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Sporting News

KEENE LANDS FIRST PLACE

Then Vermont Academy, Brattleboro and Bellows Falls in Order

BRATTLEBORO BOY STAR OF THE MEET

Moran Picks Up 191-2 Points Including Firsts in Both Hurdles and Short Sprint—Keene Scored in Every Event—Track in Poor Condition.

The well balanced track team of the Keene high school won the second annual track meet of the Clover league Saturday afternoon on the Valley fairgrounds in Brattleboro. Keene scored in every one of the 13 events and made a total of 515-6 points. Vermont academy with its clever team of only five boys nosed out Brattleboro for second place, scoring a total of 321-6 points to 315-6 for the local team, while the Bellows Falls team trailed with 116 points as the sum total of the ability of its athletes.

Last year Brattleboro won with 55 points. Keene scored 36 and won second place. Vermont academy was third with 25 and Bellows Falls scored only one point.

Everywhere except close to the pole the track was in bad condition for foot racing and a strong wind handicapped the runners badly in the distance runs while it benefitted them slightly in the sprints. Horses and men worked out on the track since the rain ceased and it had not been brushed, which made the footing especially in the home stretch, very uncertain.

Hobart of Keene, who was looked upon by his mates as a sure point winner in the high hurdles and weight events, was the victim of an accident. He attempted to catch Hall at the finish of the 220-yards dash and was badly spiked in the foot as a result. He was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed. Fortunately his enforced withdrawal from the several events in which he was entered did not militate against Keene's chances for his mates were amply able to earn enough points.

Last Year's Winners Absent.

Not much had been said about the chances of the Brattleboro team, which did not have a single point winner of last year in the membership, Richmond and Winchester, both veterans and fast on the track, failing to come out for the team this season. When Moran began his day's task of establishing himself as the best prospective all round athlete Brattleboro high has had on the roster in many years, there were those who claimed that there was a chance for first place, but the lack of any weight men or first string men in the long runs was too great a handicap for Moran and his aids to overcome.

This is not detracting a bit from the remarkable showing of the small team from Vermont academy. They made no fuss over what they did, but the fact that they picked out five of the 13 first places for their honors and added a couple of seconds for good measure represents sterling performances for five boys.

The individual point winner was Moran, who is as pretty a hurdler, as clever a sprinter and almost as faultless in form as a pole vaulter, as will be seen in almost any college meet and who picked up 191-2 points during the afternoon. Only once has this individual record been surpassed in the history of the local track meets. In 1910 Ooslow Thompson scored 23 points. Moran is a freshman and has mighty bright prospects as an athlete ahead of him.

In the early stages of the meet Hall of Keene, a sprinter of excellent parts, was giving Moran a hard battle for the individual honors, but he was not so versatile as the Brattleboro boy and fell by the wayside, his total being only 12. He was passed by White of Vermont academy, who totaled 14. Jones of Keene with 11 and Wright of Vermont academy with 10 were other high scorers.

In the short dash the 12 starters came down the track in a line that for the first 75 yards. There Moran, Hall and Plumb began to pull away, but here Moran proved for the first time that he had the final punch and barely nosed out Hall.

In the 220-yards dash Moran was running fast in the last 20 yards, but Hall and the pole would not be headed.

High Hurdles Pretty.

The feature of the meet as a contest was the high hurdles, for the start of which the starter's gun cracked at 6:59 o'clock. Piper of Keene had the inside with Moran next to him. Both boys are tall and rangy and until the next to the last hurdle was reached they rose to each timber and landed after clearing each one as if hitched together. Again Moran had the winning punch and won by three feet in as pretty a race as could be seen.

The usual closing hour of the meet, 7 o'clock, found Coach Stote beginning his task of picking up the hurdles and doing the work that boys of the high school had agreed to do but had forgotten which is usual at these events. The summary:

100-yards dash—Won by Moran, of Brattleboro; L. Hall, Keene, second; Plumb, Brattleboro, third. Time 10-4-5 secs.

Moran, Brattleboro, second; White, Vermont academy, third. Time 23-4-5 secs.

220-yards hurdles—Won by Moran, Brattleboro; Hall, Keene, second; Plumb, Brattleboro, third. Time 28-4-5 secs.

40-yards run—Won by Jones, Keene; Betterley, Brattleboro, second; Crozier, Bellows Falls, third. Time 58 secs.

880 yards run—Won by Wright, Vermont academy; Jones, Keene, second; Nichols, Brattleboro third. Time 2-21.

1 mile run—Won by Wright, Vermont academy; Chaplin, Keene, second; Nichols, Brattleboro, third. Time 5-18.

120-yards hurdles—Won by Moran, Brattleboro; Piper, Keene, second; Stearns, Brattleboro, third. Time 18-3-5 secs.

Discus—Won by Hobart, Keene; Coulter, Vermont academy, second; Kibbee, Keene, third. Distance 92 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump—Won by White, Vermont academy; Adams, Brattleboro, second; L. Hall, Keene, third. Distance 19 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put—Won by Coulter, Vermont academy; Jones, Keene, second; Kibbee, Keene, third. Distance 36 feet, 11 inches.

High jump—Won by Piper, Keene; White, Vermont academy second; Moran, Brattleboro, third. Distance 5 feet, 11 inches.

Pole vault—Won by White, Vermont academy; Moran and Randall of Brattleboro and Croteau of Keene tied for second. Height, 9 feet, 2 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Cassillo, Keene; G. Hall, Keene, second; Kibbee, third. Distance 101 feet, 2 inches.

The following summary shows how the points were divided between the teams:

	Keene.	V. A.	Br.	B. F.
100 yards,	3	6		
Discus,	6	3		
Broad jump,	1	5	3	
220 yards,	5	1	3	
Shot put,	4	5		
220 hurdles,	3		6	1
40 yards,	3			
High jump,	5-12	3-16	1-6	1-6
880 yards,	3	5	1	
Pole vault,	11-3	5	2-23	
1 mile run,	3	5	1	
Ham'th'w, 9				
120 hurdles,	3	6		
	515-6	321-6	315-6	11-6

The officials were: Referee, E. B. Smith of Brattleboro; race judges, E. J. Mulvey of Brattleboro, C. E. Keith of Vermont academy and C. R. Dresser of Keene; field judges, Principal A. E. Tuttle of Bellows Falls, Principal J. V. Smith of Keene and L. L. Brown of Brattleboro; timers, George E. Sherman, C. R. Dresser and N. H. Arnold; starter, Henry Harlow; clerk of course, Joseph G. Estey; assistant clerk, Dennis B. Cowles.

Notes of the Track Meet.

The usual celebration in the evening took place this year in the armory, when the medals and cup were awarded to the winners. It isn't often that the team cup goes out of town.

Next year an effort should be made to have the track smoothed. The horsemen would be willing, upon polite request, to refrain from using it after 1 o'clock, and 30 minutes work would smooth it.

Keene had a regular turnout. Supporters of the team came in automobiles in large numbers. They were so numerous as to outnumber at least in point of efficiency, the supporters of the local team.

Cassillo of Keene yanked the handle out of the hammer in his first attempt. The event had to be postponed until the miss could be sent down town for repairs. It was decided to run off some other event until the hammer could be brought back.

Bruce N. Coulter of Bellows Falls has been awarded the Barrett medal for all-round ability by vote of the student body of Vermont academy. He has been captain of the football, hockey and baseball teams and has been active in track, swimming and basketball.

When Hall of Keene won the 220-yards dash he was heard to complain that there was "some funny business going on." It could not have been in that race for he had the pole and was in the lead the last fifty yards. To be sure he was defeated in the short sprint by a boy who had more speed than he did in the last 10 yards.

There were many who were watching the broad jump who insist that there was a sad mistake in measuring the winning jump of White. They insist that the tape was read wrong and that the jump was one foot less than reported. If this was so it was a mistake, pure and simple, and it was wisdom not to make a protest. The judges had no interest in the events except to see fair play.

There was one boy who competed, and successfully, to whom every man ought to doff his hat. He is Wright of Vermont academy. It is said of him that in his four years at school he has been a candidate for every athletic team, but never succeeded in getting on as a regular of the baseball, football or hockey teams, and had been competing in track events without winning a point until Saturday. Then this persistent plunger, a boy who will not quit, went in and won not only the half mile but the mile as well.

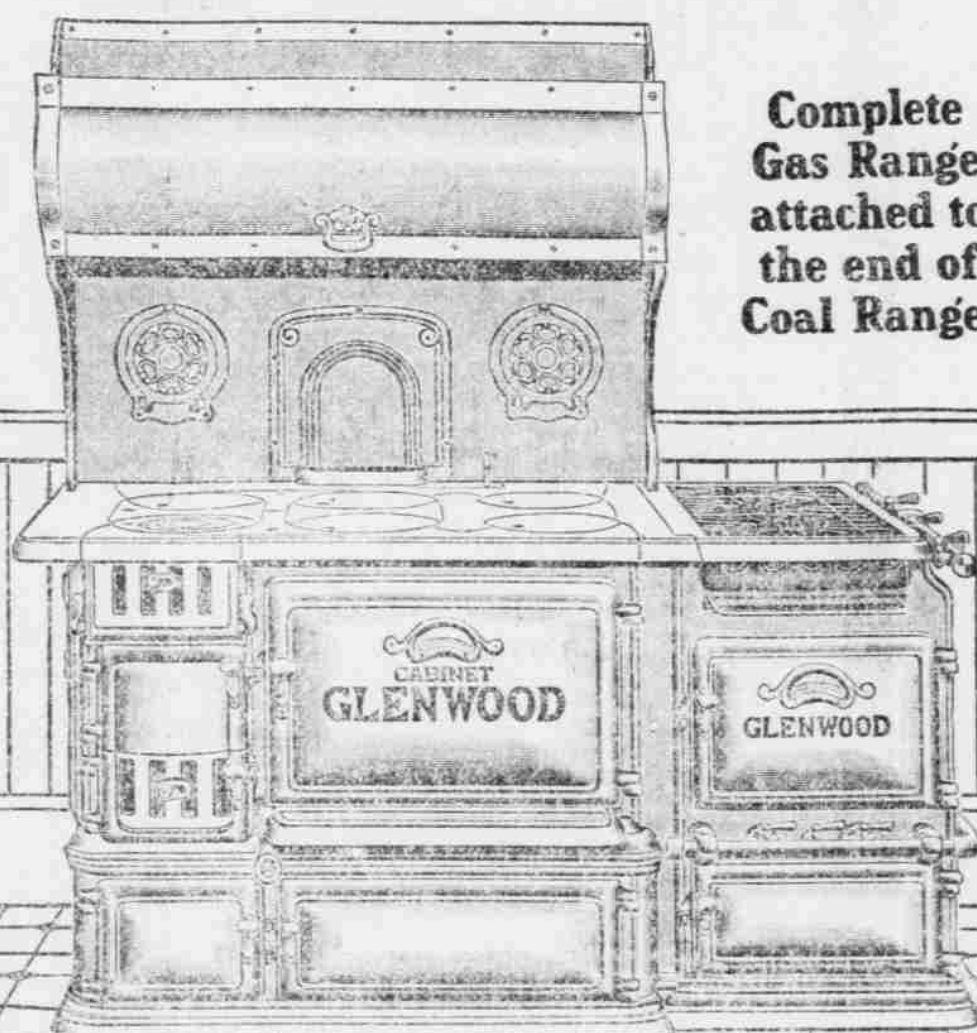
BRATTLEBORO LEAGUE OPENING POSTPONED

Lack of Opportunity to Practise is the Cause—First Games to be Played Memorial Day.

Because of lack of opportunity to practise, due to the inclement weather and previous arrangements which some of the players of the Brattleboro league had made, it has been decided to postpone the opening of the Brattleboro league from next week Saturday, May 27, to Tuesday, May 30, Memorial day, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangements have been made whereby Company I and the Knights of Columbus players will practise Wednesday and Friday evenings and the Wheel club and Fort Dunham teams Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

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American League.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	21	11	.656
Washington	20	11	.645
New York	14	12	.538
Boston	11	15	.423
Detroit	13	17	.433
Chicago	13	18	.419
Philadelphia	12	17	.414
St. Louis	11	17	.393

American League Games Today.
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

National League.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	17	9	.654
Philadelphia	16	11	.595
Boston	14	11	.560
New York	13	13	.500
Chicago	15	16	.484
Cincinnati	15	18	.452
St. Louis	14	18	.438
Pittsburg	12	18	.400

National League Games Today.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

American League.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
At Boston	3	6	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
Ruth, Mays and Thomas, Agnew, Cady; Davenport, Parks, Fincher, McCabe and Hartley.			

At Philadelphia:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	0	6	.000
Benz and Schalk; Crowell, Sheehan and Meyer.			

At New York	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	2	7	.222
Detroit	1	5	.167
Caldwell, Love, Fisher and Walters; Cunningham, Boland and Stangaue.			

At Washington	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	13	12	.520
Cleveland	3	7	.300
Gallia and Henry; Kelpfer, Coumbe, Des Jardin and O'Neill.			

National League.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
At New York	4	8	.333
New York	1	6	.143
Mathewson and Rariden; Jasper; Williams and Gonzales.			

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PERSONAL.

Miss Cloie Franklin was at her home in Vernon Sunday.

Grant S. Palmer of Ludlow visited in town with friends yesterday.

Miss Maria L. Taft of Taftsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Hawley.

G. O. Abbott, who has been ill with an attack of acute indigestion, is better.

Miss Florence Darling of Keene is a guest of Mrs. Fred Fisher of Canal street.

Miss Jennie Houghton went this morning to Northfield, Mass., where she will stay a week.

Roger Brackett of Amherst college spent the week-end in town at his home on North street.

H. D. Gilbert of Boston, salesman for E. Crosby & Co., was in town Saturday at the head office.

Mrs. A. F. Schwenk went this morning to Montpelier where she will attend the musical festival.

Mrs. George E. Adams and three children of Springfield, Mass., spent yesterday at G. C. Averill's.

Mrs. Fred Crosby went to Barre today, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. William Stewart.

S. E. Arnold of Springfield, Mass., spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Miller.

Miss Lucretia Hubbard of Chester is spending a week in town with her sister, Miss Gertrude R. Hubbard.

Wallace Allen and family of Jacksonville were guests yesterday of Mrs. James E. Helyar of Spruce street.

Miss Barbara Rudden of Bellows Falls, who spent the week-end in town with relatives, returned home last night.

Miss Agnes Sullivan finished work Saturday for the season for Mrs. H. E. Bascom and went yesterday to her home in Bellows Falls.

Mrs. William E. Haskell returned yesterday from Chicopee, Mass., where she had visited two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Duquette.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dunham were in Greenfield, Mass., yesterday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham, a nephew of Mr. Dunham, who will make their home here. Mr. Dunham will be employed in the wholesale department of the Dunham Brothers company. They will live at E. F. Reed's on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Downer and daughter of Springfield, Mass., were guests Sunday in the home of her brother, F. C. Adams. They made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. H. W. Sanderson returned Saturday from Lancaster, N. H., where she had been in a hospital six weeks. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. P. Mack.



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